

To apply for this program, complete the online application form at loyolahouse.com under Application. A downloadable form may also be completed, from the application webpage.

Retreats and Programs

It is our intention to ensure the financial sustainability of the retreats and programs we provide at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Cancellations represent an expense to the Centre and a lost opportunity for others to participate in the retreats and programs.

Payment

Payment in full must be received in order to secure your booking. Cancellations & refunds are managed on an individual basis.

Fees

The costs of all programs are in Canadian funds. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, money order, VISA, MasterCard, online or bank draft in Canadian funds payable to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. We are unable to accept e-transfers.

The fees for all retreats include accommodations and meals, sessions with a spiritual director, daily liturgy, all required materials, and access to the land. Please note that commuter fees do not include breakfast or access to a bedroom.

Checking In

Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, retreats and programs begin at 7:30pm on the first day and end at 1pm on the last day. You may arrive between 4-7pm (supper is not provided on opening night).

Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a place of peace that values all of creation, compassion, unity in diversity, ecological sustainability, interfaith connections, social justice, and the spiritual journey.

We are dedicated to providing programs that:

- Foster an ecological way of life, for the healing of the world
- Nurture a deeper spirituality in people, leading to inner freedom
- Promote the production of local sustainable food
- Provide a welcoming space for individual and communal discernment, and education

Loyola House – *Retreats & Ignatian Training* - central to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, is located on the Centre's 640 acres just one km north of Guelph. Explore this beautiful land with its walking trails, forest and woods, and wetlands—all an integral part in our retreats and programs.



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Directed Retreats

2019-2020

*"Be still and know
that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)*



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Directed Retreats

As part of a welcome to Loyola House we would like to share with you a description of a directed retreat. Like most retreats, the environment will be one of prayerfulness and silence; like all retreats the focus is upon the presence and activity of God.

In a directed retreat a director is assigned to each retreatant. In meeting the director each day the retreatant is aided in:

- 1) noticing the reality of God's presence and activity;
- 2) coming to trust what has been noticed;
- 3) responding to this presence and activity.

Prayerful reflection with sacred Scripture in an environment of complete silence is the usual setting for this process. There is no pre-set pattern for a directed retreat. The director and the retreatant try to be sensitive and responsive to where the retreatant is in their journey with God.

The director's role is to support the retreatant in the movements of their journey as they emerge in the prayer experience of the retreatant. God's involvement with us is subtle and delicate, hence the environ-

ment of prayerful silence throughout the experience. As you prepare to come for your retreat, we invite you to be open and generous in your desire to spend these days with the Lord.

Retreatants often find it helpful to bring items with them that help them to be centered, relaxed and still. For one person it might be a sketch pad; for another needlepoint; for another, cross-country skis or a kite might be a good companion. Some may wish to bring an iPod with their favourite music for relaxation. The criterion for anything of this sort should be "whatever helps you to relax and be peaceful before the Lord."

Loyola House is known for providing a simple and comfortable environment for your retreat. We are a Retreat House and so our accommodations are simple and the amenities are different than what you would find in a hotel setting. This allows us to ensure that our program fees are affordable to a wide range of people. It also fits with our desire to offer you an environment which helps you to focus on your relationship with God.



DATES FOR 2019-2020

Directed Prayer Weekend Retreat

2019 November 29-December 1

2020 February 21-23

March 6-8

November 27-29

Cost: \$260 Live-in

\$160 Commuting

5-Day Directed Retreat

2020 March 8-13

July 5-10

Cost: \$495

8-Day Directed Retreats

2019 August 1-9 | August 11-19
August 21-29

2020 January 22-30

February 2-10 (*1/2 price for
new retreatants*)

May 21-29 | June 18-26

July 18-26 | August 1-9

August 11-19 | August 21-29

Cost: \$792

8-Day Holy Week Retreat

2020 April 4-12

Cost: \$792

Individual Directed Retreats:

Oct. 9-Nov. 3 2019 | Oct. 8-Nov. 3 2020

There is opportunity to come for a directed or undirected retreat of a shorter duration. Choose the dates during any of the directed retreats. Acceptance is based on availability.

Daily Cost - \$99 (Directed)/ \$86 (Undirected)